# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

IN RE: HOOSICK FALLS PFOA CASES

DIANE BAMRICK, as an individual and in her capacity as Executrix of the ESTATE OF EDWARD BAMRICK, deceased,

Plaintiffs,

v.

SAINT-GOBAIN PERFORMANCE PLASTICS CORP., SAINT-GOBAIN CORPORATION, HONEYWELL INTERNATIONAL INC. f/k/a ALLIED-SIGNAL INC. and/or ALLIED SIGNAL LAMINATE SYSTEMS, INC., and 3M COMPANY, E.I. DUPONT NEMOURS AND COMPANY, and THE CHEMOURS COMPANY,

Defendants.

MARK DRISCOLL,

Plaintiff,

v.

SAINT-GOBAIN PERFORMANCE PLASTICS CORP., SAINT-GOBAIN CORPORATION, HONEYWELL INTERNATIONAL INC. f/k/a ALLIED-SIGNAL INC. and/or ALLIED SIGNAL LAMINATE SYSTEMS, INC., and 3M COMPANY, E.I. DUPONT NEMOURS AND COMPANY, and THE CHEMOURS COMPANY,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:19-mc-00018-LEK-DJS

Case No. 1:19-cy-0225-LEK-DJS

Case No. 1:19-cv-0231-LEK-DJS

CRYSTAL GATES,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 1:19-cv-0221-LEK-DJS

v.

SAINT-GOBAIN PERFORMANCE PLASTICS CORP., SAINT-GOBAIN CORPORATION, HONEYWELL INTERNATIONAL INC. f/k/a ALLIED-SIGNAL INC. and/or ALLIED SIGNAL LAMINATE SYSTEMS, INC., and 3M COMPANY, E.I. DUPONT NEMOURS AND COMPANY, and THE CHEMOURS COMPANY,

Defendants.

KATHLEEN REECE,

Plaintiff,

v.

SAINT-GOBAIN PERFORMANCE PLASTICS CORP., SAINT-GOBAIN CORPORATION, HONEYWELL INTERNATIONAL INC. f/k/a ALLIED-SIGNAL INC. and/or ALLIED SIGNAL LAMINATE SYSTEMS, INC., and 3M COMPANY, E.I. DUPONT NEMOURS AND COMPANY, and THE CHEMOURS COMPANY,

Defendants.

RYAN SLOWEY,

Plaintiff,

v.

SAINT-GOBAIN PERFORMANCE PLASTICS CORP., SAINT-GOBAIN CORPORATION, HONEYWELL INTERNATIONAL INC. f/k/a ALLIED-SIGNAL INC. and/or ALLIED SIGNAL LAMINATE SYSTEMS, INC., and 3M COMPANY, E.I. DUPONT NEMOURS AND COMPANY, and THE CHEMOURS COMPANY,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:19-cv-0219-LEK-DJS

Case No. 1:19-cv-0216-LEK-DJS

IAN WEBBER, in his capacity as the Executor of the ESTATE OF SEAN WEBBER,

Case No. 1:19-cv-0220-LEK-DJS

*Plaintiff*,

v.

SAINT-GOBAIN PERFORMANCE PLASTICS CORP., SAINT-GOBAIN CORPORATION, HONEYWELL INTERNATIONAL INC. f/k/a ALLIED-SIGNAL INC. and/or ALLIED SIGNAL LAMINATE SYSTEMS, INC., and 3M COMPANY, E.I. DUPONT NEMOURS AND COMPANY, and THE CHEMOURS COMPANY,

Defendants.

LORI WYMAN,

Plaintiff,

v.

SAINT-GOBAIN PERFORMANCE PLASTICS CORP., SAINT-GOBAIN CORPORATION, HONEYWELL INTERNATIONAL INC. f/k/a ALLIED-SIGNAL INC. and/or ALLIED SIGNAL LAMINATE SYSTEMS, INC., and 3M COMPANY, E.I. DUPONT NEMOURS AND COMPANY, and THE CHEMOURS COMPANY,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:19-cv-0215-LEK-DJS

#### STIPULATION AND ORDER

WHEREAS Defendant Saint-Gobain Corporation ("SGC") has filed one or more answers and affirmative defenses in each of the above-captioned actions (the "Actions");

WHEREAS SGC pleaded the following affirmative defense in each of the Actions:

Saint-Gobain denies any negligence, culpable conduct or liability on its part but, if Saint-Gobain ultimately is found liable for any portion of Plaintiff's alleged damages, Saint-Gobain shall only be liable for its equitable share of Plaintiff's alleged damages;

WHEREAS SGC seeks to amend and clarify its affirmative defenses in an efficient and

uniform manner;

WHEREAS, the Parties, by and through their undersigned counsel, consent to SGC

amending its pleadings as provided herein;

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby STIPULATED AND AGREED that the operative

answers of SGC in each of the Actions shall be deemed to be amended and to set forth affirmative

defenses as follows:

Saint-Gobain denies any negligence, culpable conduct or liability on its part but, if Saint-Gobain ultimately is found liable for any portion of Plaintiff's alleged damages, Saint-Gobain shall only be liable for its equitable share of each Plaintiff's alleged damages, pursuant to Article 16 of the New York Civil Practice Law and

Rules.

and

Pursuant to Section 15-108 of the New York General Obligations Law and applicable case law, insofar as any Plaintiff has given an individual or entity other than Saint-Gobain a release from, covenant not to sue for, or covenant not to enforce a judgment of liability for a purported injury that Saint-Gobain is ultimately found liable therefor, that Plaintiff's claim must be reduced (1) to the extent of the amount stipulated by the release or covenant, (2) in the amount of the consideration paid for the release or covenant, or (3) in the amount of the released individual's or entity's equitable share of the damages under Article 14 of the New York Civil

Practice Law and Rules, whichever is greatest.

In each of the above-listed affirmative defenses, the reference to "Plaintiff" and "Plaintiff's" shall refer to "Plaintiffs" and "Plaintiffs" in those Actions that assert claims by multiple Plaintiffs and, in applicable cases, shall be inclusive of decedent estates.

All of the above is **SO ORDERED**.

Dated: December 14, 2023

Albany, New York

Magistrate Judge

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Dated: May 18, 2023 Respectfully submitted,

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